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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

No new cases of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., December 2, 1896.

SIR: Since my last report per telegram there have been no new cases of smallpox reported. On yesterday the residence of Dr. T. J. Williamson, on East Hill, was quarantined by the board of health, as it was discovered that the doctor's son was just recovering from smallpox, which goes to show that the disease existed without the knowledge of the health authorities. The sanitary inspectors, under the supervision of County Health Officer Herron, are doing good work. Their reports show very little sickness in the city.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to December 8, 1896.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County.....	June 5.....	1		
	July 5.....	1		
Arkansas:				
Conway County.....	Sept. 18.....	1		
Faulkner County.....do.....	9		
Helena.....	Oct. 14-Nov. 6.....	20	1	
Van Buren County.....	Sept. 18.....			Smallpox reported.
Florida:				
Key West.....	June 25-Aug. 3.....	42	8	
Pensacola.....	May 20-July 4.....	5	2	
	July 11-July 18.....	1		
	Nov. 20-Nov. 27.....	5		
Indiana:				
Indianapolis.....	May 29.....	1		
Evansville.....	Nov. 15.....	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.